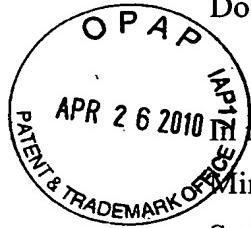


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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Sir:

In view of the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.